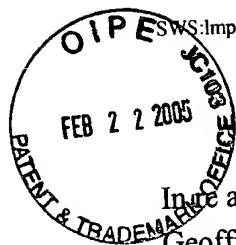


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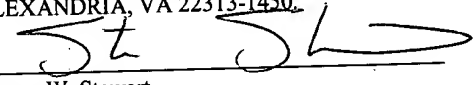
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We expressly abandon this application without prejudice to the subject matter recited therein. We reserve our right to file one or more continuing applications concurrently herewith.

In fact we are filed a continuation of this application yesterday.

We expressly traverse the outstanding rejection. Our abandonment of this application should in no way be construed as an endorsement or acquiescence of the rejections outlined in the November 17, 2004, Office Action.

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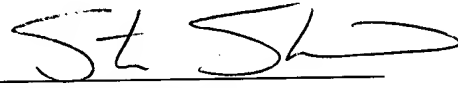
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